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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"
James D. Jacobson	"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: <u>EV 459450513 US</u>
Serial No. 09/457,173	Date of Deposit July 8, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office Bo Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above
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Examiner: Sun U. Kim	SIGNATURE
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AND SEPARATOR EMPLOYING)
MICROPOROUS FILTER MEMBRANES)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 14, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 14, 2004.

Claims 1-5, 14-30 and 102 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.